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LOCAL NOTICES.

Something New in Pittsburgh.
The business of gold and silver electro plating, established at No. 1 Sixth street, near the Suspension bridge.

The Secret of Success.
There can be no success in any contlained undertaking without system. Lacking system, perseverence, patience, promptness and energy will fail of accomplishing success in a business depending solely upon public favor. System is the key to success. One of the best illustrations of this fact is to be found in the unvary ing success which has attended the efforts of R. Oppenheimer, merchant tailor, No. 82 Market street. Mr. Oppenheimer's system is easily comprehended. In selecting his material he makes it a point to secure the best. Whether the goods are of Scotch, French or English or American manufacture, they are the best of their class. The Scotch goods are durable, the French and English goods the finest manufactured, while American goods admirably adapted to the wants of the purchasers. The cleanliness, velvets and better quality of goods embraced in Mr. Oppenheimer's stock are not surpassed by any establishment in the city. Special attention is paid to fits. All the customer work is made promptly to order. Fitting goods may be had in the establishment at rates calculated to accommodate every class of purchasers. Such, in a word is the system which has rendered Oppenheimer's one of the favorite establishments of is class.

Old Unservicable Table Ware.
Such as tea spoons, table spoons, forks, castors, tea pots, urns, &c., replated with silver at No. 1 Sixth street, (late St. Clair).

Important to Iron Manufactors.
The Etnah Run Coal Company, twelve miles below Steubenville, Ohio, on the C. & P. R. R. sells the attention of iron manufactors and capitalists to their extensive mines.
Their shaft is complete and in good working order, with five hundred acres of coal, seven feet vein, which has been tested and pronounced the best coal in the country for furnace purposes, and the thickest vein on the Ohio river.
The owners will take stock in a furnace or sell the mines. Call and examine, and for further information address H. D. Peck, Etnah Run, Ohio, or Wm. McKim, corner of Thirty-eighth and Liberty streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Watch Cases, Chains, Rings, &c.
Replated with silver or gold at No. 1 Sixth street, near Suspension bridge.

The Still Increasing Demand
For the Aromatic Furniture Polish has established it as the best preparation of the day for all kinds of imitation woods, marble, &c., &c. It is sold only by Jos. Fleming, 84 Market street, Pittsburgh.

W. D. Duffey,
Merchant Tailor, No. 24 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

Country Merchants Look to Your Interest.
You will save money by purchasing your drugs, patent medicines, hair oils, perfumeries and dye-s &c. at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth avenue. OBSERVE THE RED SIGNS.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

The Next Debt Statement.

The American Institute Exhibition in New York—A Joke on a Politician—The Gold Sale—A Vehicle for Collecting the Mails from Street Boxes—Taxes on Iron Manufacturers not to be Remitted—The President and the Virginia Senatorship.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, September 25, 1869.

The American Institute Exhibition.
The Commissioner of Patents, with a corps of examiners from the Patent office, have been invited to attend the fair of the American Institute of New York next week. It will be the most extensive exhibition held there since the "World's Fair." Half fare tickets have been furnished and the examiners will divide their force into several parties and attend at different periods.

A Politician's Joke.
Yesterday every body in the city was laughing over the publication of a card for a candidate for the Legislature in place of Mayor Bowen, written to a colored friend in the city from Cape May, directing him to buy oil and paint a transparency, and get up a demonstration in honor of him on "spontaneous" welcome on his arrival. To-day the laugh is louder from discovering that this colored man, not being able to read, took the letter to Mayor Bowen, a bitter enemy of the writer, to get it read.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25, 1869.

The Gold Sale.
At the close of business yesterday the gold men in New York had only taken two millions of the amount offered by Government.

The Debt Statement.
Reports of receipts and expenditures for the month are not yet sufficient to justify an estimate at the Treasury of the amount of the figures for the debt statement for the month, though there is no doubt but there will be a reduction.

Wagons for the Collection of Mail Matter.
A trial was made to-day by order of the Postmaster General of the new wagon designed to make collections of the mails from the street boxes. Mail matter was taken up from the several boxes and sent to the office in the city in six hours. At present it requires twenty men to do the work. For a city of this size, three wagons are considered necessary to insure sufficient collections. The capacity of the body of the wagon is a large iron box, with slide, through which mail matter is introduced, the keys to the wagons being kept at the Postoffice. If the trial proves successful here, it is the intention to use them in all the larger cities.

Taxes Not to be Remitted.
The Internal Revenue Bureau has decided not to remit the taxes in the cases presented by a number of iron manufacturers who passed metal directly from the furnace to final completion, and then claimed exemption from the intermediate tax on pig iron.

The Virginia Senatorships.
Two Virginians will publish a statement tomorrow that the President has expressed no preference, as has been claimed, for General Williams for Senator from Virginia, and has be stated to them that he considered it improper for him to intimate any choice in a matter.

WASHINGTON, September 26, 1869.

Rear Admiral Henry K. Haff, is ordered to duty as a member of the Board of Examiners at Washington, Commodore Rowan, President, to be appointed Superintendent of the Naval Academy.

APPOINTMENT.
Nathan Patten is appointed Collector of Customs for the District of Texas.

NEW MINISTER FROM DENMARK.
Mr. J. E. Debille, accompanied by Secretary Fish, repaired to the Executive Mansion and presented his credentials as Minister from Denmark. He had for sometime previous been charge D'affaires of that Legation.

CURRENCY STATEMENT.
Receipts of fractional currency for the week $1,220,000, shipments $937,000, mutilated bank notes burned $87,300, bank currency issued $241,380; actual circulation $299,768,410; fractional currency, $36,780,000.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.
Internal Revenue receipts to-day $408,287; total for the month $10,818,326.

SALES OF GOLD AND PURCHASES OF BONDS.
The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell one million of gold each Tuesday and Friday till November 1st, commencing Tuesday next; also to purchase two millions of bonds each Wednesday till November 1st. These sales and purchases are in addition to the sales and purchases on account of the sinking fund, which will be continued in accordance of existing mode.

THE ELECTION IN MISSISSIPPI.
The time for the election in Mississippi has been extended one day. It will commence on Wednesday, December 1st.

CRESTLINE, OHIO.

Another Death from the Lamp—Devotion of a Mother.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
CRESTLINE, O., September 25, 1869.

A most distressing accident occurred here last night about nine o'clock, resulting in the death of Mrs. David Cassell, an estimable young married lady. She was at her home alone, with two little children, awaiting her husband's return from work. The oldest child was sleeping in an adjoining room, and the babe was playing beside her. The babe in some way upset a coal oil lamp near them on the table. In the mother's anxiety to shield her babe the contents of the lamp scattered over her, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. Her only thought was the safety of the child, which she threw from her lap and escaped the fire entirely. The neighbors were soon attracted by the blazing light in the house, but it was some time before an entrance was effected, as the timid mother, alone with her children, had securely barred the doors and windows. The window sash was broken through by those outside and the unfortunate woman found on the floor wrapped in flames, and the house too was on fire. It was soon, extinguished, however, and the suffering woman was able to detail the circumstances as related above. She lingered in great agony about two hours, dying at eleven o'clock. The babe was found entirely unharmed where she had cast it.

A party of four ladies from Providence, R. I., while driving around the curve opposite the precipice in front of the Clifton House, at Niagara Falls, on Friday, were, through the unmanageableness of the horses, thrown down the precipice some fifty feet. Mrs. Mahala Smith was horribly mangled and instantly killed, and Miss Mary Ann Ballon is so dangerously injured that she cannot recover. Mrs. Tillinghast and Mrs. Fisher were badly bruised but not dangerous. Mr. Tillinghast and the driver, who were seated on the box, jumped from it and escaped injury.

BUTLER, PA.

CONFESSION OF A MURDERER.

Z. T. Hockinberry Guilty of Arson and Murder.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
BUTLER, PA., September 25, 1869.

Zachary T. Hockinberry, convicted of the murder of Miss Annie McCandless, and now under sentence of death, has made a full confession, in which he admits the burning of Mr. McCandless's barn; the shooting over the bed of the girls at McCandless's; the attempting to get into the house through the window, and the final shooting of Miss McCandless. H.

CUBA.

A Grand Scheme of Plunder.

The Island to be Delivered to Rapine—De Rodas at the Head of the Plot—The Spanish Regent in the Ring—Spoils Sent Home thus far over a Million Dollars—Rumor that Jordan Offered to Sell Out to the Spaniards—The Volunteers Insist on Taking the Field.

HAVANA, September 18.—What is passing here and in the interior is incredible if not witnessed. All the members of the late administration, from Caballero de Rodas to the lowest employee, satisfied that the prey is about slipping from their grasps, are trying to profit all they can, and have combined for that purpose. I know from undoubted sources that Regent Serrano has privately hinted to Rodas to make the best of a bad bargain, and the latter, to facilitate his operations, places all the forces from the line of the west, center, and east under the command of Valmaseda and Puella, with repeated orders to maintain themselves on the defensive. Brigadier Lesca, operating southwardly under similar orders, will have his share of the booty in that quarter. Meantime Rodas manages to have full control of the wealthy west and north. The Spanish Minister, Mateo Ricio Ropez Roberts, has written to his brothers, the Governor and the exchange banker, to have an understanding with Rodas for some purpose. He says in his letter to the broker, "We cannot hold the Island much longer. The sympathies of Europe and the States are for the rebels, and you advise me in one of your letters that you are all satisfied the negroes of the west would immediately join the patriots if armed against them, and you further add they are daily flying from their estates for freedom. The Yankees on this side will soon give us the last push, and with present demoralization at home it will be impossible for us to contend against them and public opinion. Secure something for the future, and do it with caution, especially in the purchase of bills. The combination proposed had already commenced operating through the Governor, President of the Commission of attached property, and his brother the broker, but the latter and no one else knew of it. It came public and scandalous, so much so, that for public satisfaction Rodas was compelled to assume the Presidency of the Commission, and nominate the intendant Vice President. I shall speculate the result of these manœuvers up to this day. Rodas has already remitted to the amount of $100,000 in sums of $487 to $15,000 at a time; the Governor, $40,000; his brother, the broker, $15,000, and $10,000 to Brigadier Lesca. Valmeda had been operating for some months before them, and has already remitted through his monied agents $1,000,000. Further quotations of the names of the houses whose bills were purchased, but have declined to publish, for the sake of save some trouble just now. This is "Spain's" morality and justice" proclaimed and executed by the military satraps, assassins and highway robbers, who essayed to hold eternally in bondage 600,000 slaves, and one million free intelligent Cubans.

HAVANA, September 25.—The officers of the volunteers to-day had an interview with the Captain General, and stated that they and the men under them are determined to take the field for active service. The Captain General replied that he did not desire their services. It is reported that General Jordan has written a letter to the Captain General, proposing to surrender with his whole command upon being paid a certain sum of money, and that De Rodas is favorable to the proposition.

HAVANA, September 24.—The Havana press, reviewing the situation, conclude that a majority of the Cubans are loyal. They cite in proof the solicitude of the Cuban Junta in New York to enlist American filibusters to fight the battles of the rebellion, the rebel officers here being unable to induce any of their natives. The Spanish element in the Island is unanimously of opinion that the Washington government has no right to interfere in their affairs.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Banks Refuse to Sell Gold—The Odd Fellows—Postal Telegraph—The Cincinnati Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 25.—The banks still refuse to sell gold on telegraphic transfers. The express companies charge five per cent. to transport gold. Legal tenders are selling at 75.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows postponed the consideration of the amendment to the constitution changing the title of the Grand Lodge to the Supreme Grand Lodge until next session. They adopted resolutions complimentary to the Union, Central and Western Pacific railroads.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, resolutions favoring the postal telegraph and requesting our Congressional delegation to advocate the same, were adopted. The Cincinnati excursionists were present and warmly welcomed. Messrs. Hoses and Buchanan addressed the meeting. The former presented resolutions from the Cincinnatia Chamber congratulating the people of California on the completion of the Pacific railroad, etc. Leading citizens are endeavoring to organize an international immigrant society.

There has been considerable excitement among base ball players on the arrival of the Red Stockings. There were about 2,000 spectators at Recreation Grounds to-day to witness the match with the San Francisco Eagles. Nine innings were played. Score, Red Stockings 93; Eagles 8.

T. K. Porter, commander of the steamship Continental, at Acapulco, Mexican ports, dated, sea, September 16th. Mr. Porter was first officer of the rebel steamer Sumpter, and first mate of the destruction of the Pacific whaling fleet.

The United States Court to-day granted an injunction against several dentists in the Goodyear rubber patent suits.

CINCINNATI.

Plan Adopted for the McPherson Monument—Railroad Accident—Senator Sherman at Marietta—Fairs.

CINCINNATI, September 25.—Generals Sheridan, Hazen, Buckalew, Leggett and Hickenlooper, in connection with Gen. McPherson's brother, spent yesterday and to-day examining plans for the McPherson monument. Sixty-two drawings and models were presented. Two premiums had been offered, for best and second best plans. The second premium was awarded to Lewis Volk, of Chicago; the first to T. D. Jones, of Cincinnati. The plan of the latter was adopted. It is a bronze equestrian statue on a pedestal of Quincy and Scotch granite; total height from base of pedestal to top of ball, twenty feet six inches, of which the pedestal is nine feet. The cost will be $20,000, of which $15,000 is now in the Treasury. The casting will be done in the United States.

The express train from Baltimore, due here at four o'clock this morning, was delayed five hours at Hillsdale, on the Marietta road, by the locomotive of a freight train running into the rear of another freight train at that place, and colliding with the train behind it. Engineer, Mr. West, on the locomotive, was dangerously injured. The locomotive and freight cars were damaged.

Hail commenced at eight o'clock this morning, and is still falling. Thermometer 74° this noon. The races to-day were consequently postponed till Monday. Herzog is still very sick.

General Sherman spoke at Marietta, to-day. A successful industrial fair closed at Ripley, Yesterday.

The Cincinnati Horticultural Society closes its fair to-night. It has been very successful. The receipts have been large and the exhibition fine. Monday night it gives a grand ball at Pike's hall.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

J. Halloway Gates, the absconding bookkeeper of the Bank of Mowbral, was arrested in Buffalo Saturday, and held for examination. The money was recovered.

The master tailors of Boston have acceded to the demand of the journeymen for increased wages.

Morris, conservative, was elected Mayor of Nashille Saturday, by a majority of 2,500. The conservatives failed for aldermen and councilmen is also elected.

A farmer named Cox and his wife, living near Kingsville, Jefferson county, Ohio, were found murdered in their house last Thursday. Their bodies were shockingly mangled with an axe. The circumstances attending the deed are not known, and no clue to the murderer has been found.

There were thirty-three deaths in Memphis the past week.

Wm. Krlel, the Louisville wife murderer, is to be hanged on the 7th of October.

There were thirty-nine deaths in Louisville last week.

George Lightfoot, a negro, was shot and killed Thursday night, nine miles from Louisville, by D. Barber, who caught him stealing corn.

John T. Sayers was arrested at Wellsville, Mo., Thursday, charged with counterfeiting and drawing money on pension claims at Augusta, Texas. About $30,000 in counterfeit greenbacks were found in possession of the prisoner and his confederates.

A dispatch from St. Paul says a deluge of water fell on Thursday and Friday nights, and the Mississippi river is again on the rise. All the bottom lands of the Minnesota river are overflown, and the hay crop in that region, as well as on the large prairies, is ruined. Farmers from different sections claim that fully one-half of the grain crop not threshed and housed at the time of the previous storm is ruined. Oliver Dalrymple, the largest wheat grower in the State, estimates his loss on his crop at 20,000 bushels. Good judges say the damage to the wheat alone by the late great storms throughout the State cannot be less than 5,000,000 bushels, while two-thirds of the hay crop is worthless. Anokah river has risen rapidly, carrying the remaining logs belonging to Dean & Co., of Minneapolis.

THE GOLD WAR.

Wall Street on Friday and Saturday.

The Power of the Government in the Gold Room.

The Culmination and Explosion of the Conspiracy.

View of the Battle-Field on Saturday Morning—The Appeals of the Speculators for a Respite—The Secretary Inflexible—Sales of Government Gold—The Lame Ducks of Wall Street—Insanity and Suicide—A Graphic Picture of Friday's Operations—The Moral of the Gold War.

Wall Street on Saturday.
VIEWING THE BATTLE-FIELD.

Great crowds of people assembled on Saturday morning on Wall and Broad streets, curious to witness any further developments on the part of the stock and gold gamblers. The motive was similar to that which draws a crowd to a battle-field after the conflict has been decided, and ambulance and burial details are busy removing from view the ghastly memorials of the day. Hundreds of strangers thronged the streets in the vicinity of the Gold Room, and the parties to the bitter warfare of the past few days, sore and weary with excitement and their exhaustive labors, lounged listlessly about the scene of their financial contests.

THE GOLD BOARD IMPLORE THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

At the opening of the Gold Board in the morning the room was crowded. The following resolution was offered and adopted amid intense excitement:

Resolved, That the transactions of to-day will not be recognized; and further, that a committee of three be appointed to solicit Mr. Butterfield, the Assistant Treasurer, to postpone the sale of gold until some future day.

This put an end to any transactions save on the streets, until Monday morning. The street quotations were from 139 to 143, but no reliance was placed in them. The struggle of the brokers was to prevent the government selling gold and buying bonds, as the Secretary of the Treasury advertised that he would on Friday, when he took part in the conflict, and by a very simple manœuvre exploded the combination after it had got gold up to 161. This is the Secretary's center shot; it's brief but telling:

UNITED STATES TREASURY.
NEW YORK, September 24, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Treasury will sell at 9 o'clock noon to-merrow four millions gold, and buy four millions bonds. Proposals will be received as usual.
DANIEL BUTTERFIELD,
Assistant Treasurer.

THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS IN GOLD AND BONDS.

Subsequently, General Butterfield issued a notice, stating that the Government reserved the right to accept all bids made, even in excess of $4,000,000 for gold or bonds. All the influence of the gold men was exerted to prevent the bear on Saturday morning to secure a postponement of these sales, but the Secretary was inflexible. The bids to the Assistant Treasurer, at nine o'clock, amounted to $7,461,500, the award made was $3,000,000 at 116 17–100@118 8-100.

LAME DUCKS AFTER THE CONFLICT.

Smith, Gould & Martin, leaders of the gold clique, who were the first to raise the cry, as soon as "busted," say they are sound, and only awaiting Clearing House deliveries to meet all their obligations. Outsiders also say they are sound till we well in the end, but whether this be true, or only for the purpose of allaying the fears of creditors, is a question.

The run upon the Union National Bank ended about 3:15 P. M., the bank having met all demands upon it. It is presumed the bank on Monday will cease to decline acceptance of its checks. The failure to transact business for all claims has materially checked the growing panic, and there is a marked recovery of confidence in the several departments of business. It now only remains to be seen what Monday may bring forth.

From the disclosure of closely kept secrets of the Gold Exchange Bank, it is found that the bank held in deposits Saturday morning $1,000,000, and paid out during the day nearly the same million.

Mr. Collinder, bank examiner, inspected the condition of the bank on Saturday, and pronounced it satisfactory. Many banks were on Saturday evening in session, including that of the Gold Exchange Bank, and some banks were served with injunctions and notices of applications against paying checks paid into the Gold Exchange Bank after Friday. These checks, however, are certified and came regularly through the Custom House Saturday morning, and of course had to be recognized.

The general opinion on the street is that because of the failure of the Gold Exchange Bank failures will be confined principally to small firms, whose engagements are not large enough to cause serious trouble.

The position of the bull operators on Saturday was generally considered critical. It was reported on good authority that they effected a settlement with the bears for seventy-five millions gold at 148 to 150, the profit on which would go far toward relieving them. They may have made on purchases or failure, but even their fate must remain doubtful until the Gold Exchange Bank has been fully investigated.

At a meeting held Saturday morning, the *Post* reported the Gold Exchange Bank had thrown out about fifteen failures, chiefly among small dealers. Mr. Heath & Co. are believed to be entirely sound.

SUICIDE AND INSANITY.

These follow the excitement of the reckless operations and disappointments as naturally as any given effect follows its cause. Albert Speyer, the gold broker, on Saturday, was sent to an insane asylum. Speyer was a leader among the bulls, and his operations were of the largest magnitude. Commencing dropping, in the Gold Room, he threw among the raving crowd the tempting bid of a million at 160. At this time the bears were selling readily to what was known as the Speyer clique, the market rate was 162. Such a marvelous bid, coming from a dealer known to be fully responsible, startled the whole room, and for a few moments no purchases or sales were made, before the thunder-struck auditors could regain their equipoise, **James Brown**, an equally known broker and operator, offered to take Mr. Speyer's wants with one, two, three, four, and up to five millions. The latter amount was promptly accepted. But then came the disappointment. Mr. Speyer feels in honor bound by the gold decline of Friday, and the loss preyed so heavily on his mind that he determined to put an end to his life. He leaves a wife and four children.

THE PROSPECT FOR MONDAY.

The New York papers of Saturday evening base their speculations upon the probable condition of affairs on Monday in the ability of Gould, Martin & Co. to make good their contracts. The *Commercial Advertiser* says: Everybody is anxious to know positively how everybody else stands before he can tell his own condition. No better illustration could be devised of the fact that the whole set of operators, bulls, bears, and all, are in control of brokers' loans, on one another of a row of bricks. The only question is whether or not the first brick will fall. A careful review of the situation seems to indicate that the final result will depend largely upon the condition of Smith, Gould & Martin, who were the leading house in the bull movement. Their probable failure to-day, that they will come out all right, as it is known that they settled contracts to the amount of $20,000,000 yesterday before the news of the Government sales was known, receiving balances on a basis of 150 and upward, and it is therefore possible that the profits on these transactions could have been realized with the Gold Exchange Bank, and the deliveries against paying checks paid into the Gold Exchange Bank on

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1869.

THE Union League of Philadelphia, a political body whose influence is not confined to that city, have taken the field for the Republican nominees, State and local. The proceedings of the meeting held on Friday evening are given herewith.

THE Philadelphia *Press* referring to the use of the Pardoning Power, in Pennsyvania, says:

"It can be said to the credit of the present incumbent that his list is one of the shortest on record. If the opposition wish to make the economy of the use of the pardoning power the test of fitness for the Governorship, then they accord that office at once to Gen. Geary. Not only has he been sparing of the use of this power himself, but he has by his determination swept away a legal fiction, under which the courts of three several counties were arrogating to themselves the prerogative according to the constitution solely of the Executive."

The clamor which some would raise against Gov. GEARY for the way he has used the pardoning power, should be directed against the politicians and others who make it a business to procure pardons, and without much regard to the merits of cases. This sort of brokerage has been reduced to a system; nevertheless, Gen. GEARY has pardoned less than his predecessors. For resisting the pardon brokers to the extent he has, he deserves well.

THERE is a chance for some "organ" to read a dozen or twenty of the most influential and leading Republican papers in New York out of the party for inculcating the policy and importance of bolting corruptionists wherever they manage to procure a nomination. The *Tribune*, not having the fear of any "organ" in its heart, boldly affirms the belief that "this is a good year for bolting," by which is meant that it cannot, "under any conceivable circumstances, become the duty of Republicans to vote for notoriously unfit men because of their having received Republican nominations." This being the language of the most influential portion of the Republican press of the State, will not some "organ" proceed at once to read the *Tribune* and its fellow traitors out of the party—at the very least shout that they are in the pay of the enemy and demoralized wretches? In the absence of any other, will not *our* "organ" try its hand at the business? With a single exception the Chicago Republican papers bolted the regular party nominations, made by the ring, and now give an earnest support to the citizens' ticket. Will not some organ or other please read these traitorous papers out of the party?

ENGLISHMEN DEMANDING PROTECTION.

The fact that Englishmen are demanding protection against the importations of French manufactures is attracting attention. It appears to be no accidental circumstance or transitory, out-of-the-way agitation, but the legitimate outcome of free trade experience. Free trade papers in this country find great difficulty in dealing with it, for ignore it they cannot. A variety of facts are brought forward to support the demand for protection, which no one thus far has pretended to question. It is urged and demonstrated that free trade in England depresses labor and creates an army of paupers. France, in certain important respects, outsells England in her own markets. Experience teaches that the disadvantages arising from this far outweigh all the advantages. Englishmen begin to find out, through experience, that the maxim which underlies free trade, that buying wherever goods are sold cheapest, is best for all concerned, applied to nations may prove an impoverishing fallacy. What is cheapest to-day and in one respect, may in time, and in the respect that involves permanent prosperity and the ultimate cost of the goods bought, be the dearest price.

At any rate, practical Englishmen are finding it so. Eight years of experience in buying chiefly from France has taught them that free trade is very costly and dear, in the fact that it prostrates home enterprise and throws Englishmen out of employment. Theorise as free traders may, eight years of this kind of experience has taught Englishmen the lesson that the Frenchmen have prospered in manufacturing and selling in the English market goods which England formerly manufactured, but in furnishing which they find they cannot compete. The fact that thousands of unemployed workmen, will spread derangement and general business depression, must therefore be added to the cost of the goods bought when they are cheapest. It is then dearness which is causing the present agitation for protection in England.

Now England is to the United States what France and other countries, which also export into England, are to her. England would undersell us in our markets, as France undersells us here; and it is to the same school of bitter experience where England is learning the fallacy of free trade which our free traders would bring us. There is no school of political economy like actual experience, about which there is no theory or doubt—nothing but hard reality. When Englishmen take up arms for protection, we are encouraged to think that the victory will not be hard to win.

VICTOR HUGO.

They say that VICTOR HUGO is vain and loves to create a sensation. It may be so; but it is surely unjust to add the comment, as many do, that in this trait he is merely like the rest of his countrymen. The fact we believe to be that among French men devoted to literature and science, there are quite as many reserved and sullen contemners of mere popular applause, quite as many, in a word, who are too proud to be vain, as there are in any other nationality. But VICTOR HUGO is not one of these. He loves his kind, their applause is dear to him, and he is not too arrogant to let them know how he regards them. And truly if he finds any comfort or satisfaction in being, not only known but talked and written about, his want is in more risk of surfeit than of scarcity.

Now, when every one in christendom who at all reads works of fiction, is reading HUGO's *L'homme qui rit*, either in the original, or in translation, we are one month called upon to admire his eloquence, earnestness and love of liberty, in a letter addressed by him to some fighting patriot, or struggling nationality, and next month we eagerly listen, while in some great gathering of philanthropists, he proclaims the approaching abolition of war, or the ultimate establishment of new and better government on the ruins of the old. HUGO is and has been an active Reformer both social and political. He has often endeavored to make his literary fame subservient to political causes which he approved, and more than once in his works, he has evidently had constantly present to his mind some social amelioration as at least one chief end of his writing. We may say, by the way, that we do not admire all his proposed improvements, nor entirely his mode of recommending them.

The philanthropic as well as the literary merits of the great author, were fittingly acknowledged on Tuesday last, as the cable tells us, by the delegates to the Universal Peace Congress at present in session at Lausanne, in Switzerland. They gave him a banquet, for which he made the expected return in a speech, which, no doubt, thrilled those who heard it by its eloquence—an effect which a speech of his seldom fails to produce. When this Congress met a few years ago in Brussells, HUGO's speech was allowed by all to be one of the most effective ever made by orator.

In his speech at Lausanne the other day, we are informed, he offered a toast to "the Republic of the United States." He also said he felt sure that "imitating the example of America, Europe would eventually become a federative Republic."

We are thus reminded that this is not a recent speculation with him, but a view which he held many years ago. From an interview with him reported by a German gentleman some time in 1867, we are able to add a circumstance or two as to the condition of this future European Republic. He believes that French is destined to be its language. This he infers from the extent to which French speech is already known on the Continent and adjacent islands, and from the comparative ease with which it can be acquired. The Italian might be as easily learned, but the contempt with which those who speak it are regarded, makes it unlikely to be adopted by others. The difficulty of both English and German place them quite out of the question, as the language of the future Republic. French, therefore, remains as the only speech which can put forward any pretention to become the general language of regenerated and republicanized Europe, and French it will be.

This is the substance of what the great *litterateur* said to the German gentleman, matter which naturally leads us back to the subject with which we started, the vanity of VICTOR HUGO.

Spanish Mosquito Fleet of Gun Boats.

In New York harbor are thirty iron gun boats building and nearly completed for Spain. They are only of about 175 tons capacity; are to carry a single 100-pounder, and their quota of men and officers will not exceed twenty-five men. They are obviously intended for coasting warfare; to scour the rivers and bays navigable only by vessels of light draft, and to co-operate with land forces. Upon the complaint of the Peruvian government, that they are designed to operate against that country, they are under the surveillance of an American man-of-war. One of the mosquito fleet could be equipped and sent to sea in thirty-six hours; fifteen more in from four to six weeks, and the rest in three months. It is apparently the intention of the owners to send the fifteen most advanced to sea first. Within six weeks therefore, the Federal government must decide either to release them, with the certainly that they will be used for the immediate and ruthless destruction of the white population of Cuba, which almost to a man, is compromised with the government at Madrid, or it must find some other pretext than it has now, for detaining them.

THE New York book sale, which has just closed was very successful. 500,000 works having been sold, at an average rate of fifty cents, making the total proceeds of the sale $250,000. The miscellaneous books such as old novels, school books and old editions of the more popular works—commanded rather low prices, but the standard English classics, and especially Shakspeare, Milton, Moore and Scott, sold in large numbers, and at very high prices. A most noticeable feature of the sale was the extraordinary number of the copies of Byron's works which were disposed of, more than 10,000 of all editions and styles of binding having been sold. The great number is mainly attributed by the shrewd dealers present to the popularity his works have of late acquired from the revelations of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe.

IN passing through West Virginia Gen. Grant expressed his approval of the movement for removing political disabilities in that State. He said that he had read the address, and so far as he understood their local affairs he thought the policy advocated in it was "right and proper." He thought discriminations on account of participation in the rebellion should now cease, and referred to the fact that, acting upon this idea, he had "afforded the people of Virginia and Mississippi an opportunity to throw overboard the obnoxious clauses of their Constitutions" inforcing such discriminations. He said care should be taken to avoid division among the Republicans such as happened in Tennessee; but he thought the ideas advocated in the Wheeling address were "about right."

A MADRID letter by the latest steamer, states that Rodas, the Governor General of Cuba, in his dispatches is no longer confident of triumph, but says he will do his utmost, sends for 16,000 soldiers, and says that the arming of the volunteers has been fatal to the country. With regard to public opinion on the Cuban question, it should be kept in view that there is a young Spain who has been abroad, and who has seen other countries, who is well educated and enlightened. Hence, there is a large party in favor of the relinquishment of the island in exchange for the millions offered, and a public manifestation in support of this idea is anticipated. The new Colonial Minister, Becerra, seems bent on preserving this beautiful Antilla to Spain.

THE Copperhead Democrats of Ohio undertook to disparage General Hayes, the Republican candidate fer Governor, by reporting that General Rosecrans at one time seized him by the collar and threatened to cut off his shoulder straps. In reply to a note on the subject General Rosecrans writes: "It is my pleasure to say that no such occurrences ever transpired, nor have I ever had occasion, so far as I now remember, for aught but commendation of the military conduct of Governor Hayes while serving under my command. On the contrary, he had both my respect and esteem as an officer and a gentleman, and still retains them." A greater tartar no party ever caught than the Ohio Democrats in General Rosecrans.

IF hanging is to continue, it is high time that something should be done to insure decency; and it seems to us that the advocates of hanging should lead in the agitation. The last bungling execution took place in Quebec, when the miserable victim was "worked off," as Dennis, the hangman of Dickens's Barnaby Rudge, would say, by a drunken man. The latter made the rope too long, and the result was that the murderer, instead of being suspended in mid air, found himself upon his knees on the ground. The drunken executioner then made another effort, which was successful, the life being finally strangled out of the murderer. We protest against the recurrence of such scenes.

THE Germans in Chicago are arranging for a course of lectures in the German language this winter. The net profit of the Humboldt celebration in 1861, is the nest egg of the fund, which has been considerably enlarged by private subscription. It is expected that the course will be opened by Dr. Von Holts, of New York. As to the quality of the lectures it would not be hazardous to say that they will compare favorably with the prepared stuff of the usual run of our lyceum so-called lecturers.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., has a novel system of water works, especially as relates to the extinction of fire. They comprise a series of pipes of large diameter laid through all the principal streets and avenues with various outlets at convenient points. A constant pressure is kept on by means of a force pump, and as many as thirteen different streams have been thrown at the same time, all averaging a height of one hundred and thirty feet rendering engines practically useless.

GEN. HARRY WHITE having been announced, without previous consultation with him, to address meetings at Monongahela City and Washington, Pa., on the 27th and 28th insts., desires us to say that professional engagements in the Indiana Court will prevent him leaving home, and therefore he cannot fill the appointments. Indiana county will give the Republican State ticket about two thousand majority.

THE Springfield *Republican* refers to the question of successor to General Rawlins, and says: "Judge Holt, of Kentucky, is one of the men spoken of, and a son of Simon Cameron is urged for the place by his father. We don't think any of that family will get into the Cabinet again just yet; Judge Holt is a much better man, but there are other gentlemen as touched, he alone felt the effect. This monstrous being died at the age of twenty-eight years. One of the bodies died several days before the other."

J. ROSS BROWNE asked of Secretary Fish permission to come to Washington, and received for answer that he might come to Washington or go wherever he pleased, but not in an official capacity as his official life had ceased. He will probably conclude to don't want to come to Washington, but will remain in San Francisco.

THE Cubans, in response to Mr. Sumner, declare that they have a constitution which abolishes slavery. It would be well for these gentlemen to cause their constitution to be more generally understood in this country. Enough has been said and denied to create doubts, to say the least.

THE most significant remark that is known to have fallen from the lips of an Englishman, is that by Mr. Disraeli, to the effect that the disestablishment of the English Church will be the next thing compelling the attention of the Liberals.

Canadian Destiny.

"It is quite evidently," says a Montreal correspondent, referring to the public meeting in Quebec in favor of annexation, that England desires to get rid of the burden of providing for our defense by granting us a certain kind of independence, and, if we are to rely on rumors coming from high sources, the plan for a Viceroyalty is more probable than is generally imagined, the visit of Prince Arthur being the opening up to the first act. Will Canadians accept it? Will the States allow it? SIR A. T. Galt's sudden trip to Europe has given rise to many conjectures. When the ex-Minister of Finance was made a Knight, he wrote to England to ascertain if his acceptance of the proposed honor would interfere with the free expression of his ideas on Independence, and was answered that it would not. This fact gives a certain color to the rumor that he has gone over at the request of Mr. Gladstone, with whom, it is stated, he is on very good terms. It is further whispered that should our present Canadian ministers refuse to listen to the wishes of the English ministry, the latter will select Mr. Galt as their champion, and afford him an opportunity to test his views on emancipation. Mr. Gladstone's intention, it would seem, is to give Canada her Independence, leaving her perfectly at liberty to choose her own form of government; would another party favors the project of appointing Prince Arthur Viceroy. These conflicting rumors, as is natural, create in Canada considerable excitement and uneasiness.

A CURIOUS clash of French customs and American ideas was lately brought to light in a Paris civil court. A French gentleman, without means, married a young lady of American parents, who agreed, informally and without any writing of any kind, to allow the couple fifty thousand francs a year. The bride died after a married life of two years, leaving an infant daughter. The father-in-law stopped the allowance to the widower, though offering brought a suit to enforce the continuance of the payment to himself. The American alleged that the plaintiff was a spendthrift, in debt, young, and able to work for his own living. The tribunal, however, looked at the matter in a different light, and decided that the widower was entitled to a pension from his wife's parents, who were condemned to pay an annual sum of 18,000 francs, two-thirds of which should go to the grand child and one-third to the son-in-law.

SALT LAKE, says a gentleman speaking from observation, is dead, so far as the Gentiles are concerned. The "co-operative" establishments do all the business, to the exclusion of every thing else. There are numbers of Gentiles there, with $50,000 worth of goods each, who do not sell seventy-five dollars' worth a day. The "co-operative system" is a complete success, and Mormonism is a complete rider in Salt Lake. It is Brigham's determination that none but Mormons shall prosper in his dominions. In a sermon delivered only a day or so before our informant left, he advised his people not to sell a pound of grain, or any other produce to Gentiles, but keep it to themselves. Excursionists visiting Salt Lake look more like mourners attending a funeral than parties in search of pleasure. They arrive in the city at night and leave disgusted in the morning.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Natural Flow of the Monongahela River.

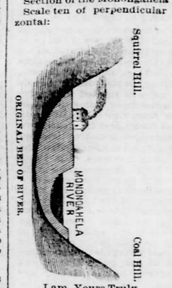
To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I have read in your paper two communications under this heading; allow me to add a third. By measurement from the foot of Squirrel Hill in the Twenty-third ward to the foot of Coal Hill on the opposite side of the river near the mouth of Beck's run, the Monongahela bottom land is 2,600 feet, of which the present stream of water when the river is level with the top of the first dam is 1,100 feet; the average depth of this water at this stage is six feet, and consequently the superficial area of this water is 6,600 feet.

By my measurement the deepest part of the original bed of the river is fifty feet below the level of the river at this stage of water, and the average depth may be reckoned at thirty feet, which multiplied by 2,600, the width of the valley, gives 78,000 feet of superficial area, and deducting 6,600 feet of water leaves 71,400 feet of sand and gravel below the surface of the river at this stage of water. All this sand and gravel is filled with water, and by measurement I find that sand and gravel will contain one third of its bulk of water; so dividing 71,400 by three, we have 23,800 superficial feet of water in the sand and gravel, in addition to the water flowing in the present river, or nearly four times as much water as there is in the river itself.

This water contained in the sand and gravel does flow, and ought to be taken into account whenever the natural flow of the Monongahela is reckoned up, and so much added to that flow that if large wells were sunk near the middle of the original bed of the river in the Twenty-third ward, and pumps applied, powerful enough to exhaust the Monongahela river first, and the greater amount of water contained in the sand and gravel second, then the water from the Allegheny river would percolate through this hidden channel of sand and gravel, and run up the original bed of the Monongahela from the Point to the bottom of the wells, invisible to our eyes, but as surely as it did during the last Allegheny river freshet, visibly to our eyes until the Allegheny river would be exhausted and the Ohio be left dry.

Section of the Monongahela Valley.
Scale ten of perpendicular to one of horizontal:



I am, Yours Truly,
JOHN F. BENNETT,
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GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

JOHN BOWEN, the Englishman who caused the disaster at Carr's Rock, on the Erie Railway, by tearing up the track, on the night of the 15th of April, 1868, has pleaded guilty to the heinous offense, doubtless hoping thereby to escape severe punishment. The disaster, of which Bowen was the instrument, caused the death and wounding of nearly one hundred persons.

Sitka already experiences the blessings of annexation to the United States. Her population has increased to six hundred and eighty, and the number of her groggeries to sixty.

The *Recorder*, published at Halifax, Nova Scotia, grows defiant thus: "We should like," cries this energetic exponent of provincial wrath, "to see Canada hold us in bondage for one short month after our independence is proclaimed. As soon as the red-coats and kilts are withdrawn, the people of Nova Scotia will take the liberty of walking out of the Confederation, or the inland independence of British America will be baptized with blood."

All the arrangements for an elopement were cruelly frustrated at New York the other evening. The young lady found the promised ladder at her chamber window, and her eager lover at the bottom of it. She put her delicate foot upon the first rung of the ladder and prepared to descend, when her crinoline caught upon the bell handle in the window. The bell sounded, alarmed, and a maid rescued her mistress from her uncomfortable situation.

A lad was drowned near Three Rivers a few days ago while bathing, and several men tried to recover the body, but could not succeed. The next morning they returned to their task, and there on the beach lay the unfortunate lad, with his dog, beside him. The poor dumb creature evinced great distress when he missed his master, and must have dived while the men were away and recovered him.

The following are the Custom House receipts from the 11th to the 18th, inclusive:

Boston	$379,951
New York	3,046,967
Philadelphia	304,527
Baltimore	226,552
San Francisco, from August 27 to Sept. 4	112,120
New Orleans, from Sept. 4 to Sept. 11	127,859
Total	$4,278,976

Philadelphia *must* do something to be saved very good or her case will be hopeless,—that's clear.

Father Chiniquy's French colony in Kankakee county, Ill., are actually in a suffering condition from destitution. Over one hundred families are destitute, owing to the failure of their crops this season, in consequence of the protracted rains and damaging floods of the summer. These French colonists are very worthy people, and we trust will receive the aid they need to keep them from freezing and starving this fall and winter.

The famous glen at Watkins, N. Y., near the head of Seneca Lake, has been purchased for twenty-five thousand dollars, by E. B. Parsons, of Bradford county, Pa., who proposes to improve it as a popular summer resort.

All the stories told of the Siamese Twins hardly equal this of the famous Scotch double man, of whom the following account is given in the *Revues Scotsmans Histories*: "During the reign of James the Third, of Scotland, and at his court, there lived a man double above the waist, single below that region. The King caused him to be carefully brought up. He rapidly acquired a knowledge of music. The two heads learned several languages; they debated together, and the two upper halves occasionally fought. They lived generally, however, in the greatest harmony. When the lower part of the body was tickled, the two individuals felt it together; but when, on the other hand, one of the upper individuals was touched, he alone felt the effect. This monstrous being died at the age of twenty-eight years. One of the bodies died several days before the other."

Messrs. Bateman & Revy, two civil engineers, are anxious to carry a railway, through a cast iron tube, from England to France by way of the Straits of Dover, and have just published a work describing and advocating such an undertaking.

The Cuban Junta in New York are by the ears—a few are accused of practices which are said to be common to Madrid and not uncommon to Havana—and they mean to have another. For all this we are sorry—sorry that the Junta have not worked altogether as well as some of their brethren have fought. But there is resolution to put new enterprise and vigor into their affairs, and what is more to the point, a larger capital.

An Assam tiara, which was among the decorations at an Industrial Exhibition, at London, Ontario, last week, was pulled down and torn to pieces by loyal British subjects.

A rich man who lives near Rio Janeiro is said to keep a large anaconda on his premises to frighten off ladies and missionaries, who are constantly soliciting donations for charitable and religious purposes in that city.

It has been calculated that, in actual waste of labour, one hour of menial labor is equivalent to four hours of physical exertion. By this method of computation it is evident that if the Harvard oarsmen had given their whole minds to their work they would not have been beaten by a second and a half. A more important application of the principle, however, is that if the eight hour movement succeeds, brain-workers, such as journalists for example, will have a logical claim to call two hours a day's work.

We learn from the *Congregationalist* that the total receipts for the American Board for the year just closed have been $858,620; legacies, $101,562. The whole sum is $9,143 less than the previous year, and the donations show a loss of $56,802. That there was great reason a few weeks ago to apprehend a heavy deficit, is disclosed by the fact that since the first of August there has been received at the Mission House the large sum of $146,228.

PERSONAL.

Miss (or Mrs.?) Schomberg, who for the last two decades has been the conceded belle of Philadelphia, is again credited with the intention of taking to the stage, for which she displays not a little power and more predilection.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, the wealthiest wife of America, is a devout Methodist. The Commodore says that his spouse has more real religion than his great adversary, D. Drew, and that on the whole there is more piety in the Central than the Erie stock.

Lord Lytton has translated the Odes and Epodes of Horace into rhymeless English metres, with an introduction and commentaries. The book will be published in London this week.

Mr. Charles Dickens is about to publish an account of the "Religious Opinions" of the late Rev. Chauncey Hare Townshend, who left Mr. Dickens his literary executor.

Lord Lushington, it is said, is very ill, and is hardly fit to enter upon the Byron controversy, though he is an all important witness. A London letter, referring to Mrs. Stowe's article, says: "On whatever other part of the topic they differ, literary people agree that it was an error of the editor of *Macmillan's Magazine* to preface Mrs. Stowe's paper with a voucher for the accuracy of the statements about to be made. He really knew no more as to that than did the printer of the magazine, or the shopmen who sold it. The result is that the editor is now compelled to defend everything he published, and has to face angry relatives and offended friends of the family on all sides. Of course the magazine sells rapidly, and the "fourth edition" is already in the windows. The rumor is that the paper was refused in one quarter, and one or two magazine editors profess to rejoice that the temptation was not before *them*."

THE PHILADELPHIA UNION LEAGUE.

The Organization Declares for the Republican State Nominees.

A special meeting of the Union League was held at the League House, Philadelphia, on Friday evening, upon the call of the Board of Directors. By instruction of the Board, Mr. Charles Gibbons offered the following preamble and resolutions, which, on motion, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The people of Pennsylvania are again called to the solemn duty of electing a Governor, a Judge of the Supreme Court, and members of the State Legislature, and the local officers of their respective cities and counties and whereas the question is again presented whether the political party which waged war against the government during the rebellion, and declared the war for its suppression a failure, which assailed the national credit, and has more recently sought to repudiate the national obligations, and nullify the acts of Congress, shall be entrusted with power to control the affairs of this loyal Commonwealth in the election of its nominees for its public offices; and, whereas, the members of the Union League are called upon to express their opinion in relation to the said election; therefore

Resolved, That we are opposed now, as we have ever been, to the elevation of men to public office who advocate, in the political arena, principles which encourages and strengthened the rebellion by its unconcealed sympathy with its leaders and their doctrines, and which continually sought to embarrass the National Government in the prosecution of its just and necessary measures for the restoration of peace and the perpetuation of the Union.

Resolved, That the persistent efforts of the Democratic party to open anew the exciting questions which were settled by the success of the national cause and the election of General Grant to the Presidency, strongly tend to disquiet and embarrass all the business interests of the country, by weakening the public confidence in the stability of our Institutions, and should be strenuously and persistently resisted and condemned

Resolved, That the large reduction of the national debt since the inauguration of President Grant, and the annual diminution of the taxes developed by the administration of Governor Geary, and the reviving prosperity of the country under the just and liberal policy of the Republican party, are practical results which appeal to the intelligence of the people in favor of the Republican cause and the Republican candidates for office.

Resolved, That an executive committee of twenty-five members of the League be appointed by the chairman of this meeting, for the purpose of adopting such measures in relation to the approaching election as may be consistent with the purport of these resolutions.

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STATE NEWS.

Erie is to have a new market house, at a cost of $17,000.

In the case of Dr. Paul Schoppe, now lying under sentence of death in Carlisle jail, an application for an allocatur or writ of error to the Court of Over and Terminer of Cumberland county was made a few days ago to the Supreme Court, the judges of which, after considering the case, have referred the writ of error.

The Clearfield *Republican* announces that "Rev. Lee Spottswood formerly Presiding Elder in this district, has been appointed President of Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, in room of Dr. Mitchell, resigned. We have no doubt Mr. Spottswood's appointment will re-establish public confidence in the institution."

The Soldiers' Orphan School at Titusville, during the week ending September 18th, 1869, received seven orphans and discharged one on age. The total number in school at the present time is one hundred and fifty-six, of which eighty-seven are males and sixty-nine females.

A most distressing accident occurred at the Spoke and Hub Factory of Houck & Co., Mercer, on Friday, 17th inst., Edward Stewart, youngest son of James Stewart, Esq., who was employed guiding the carriage containing the hub timber to the circular saw, by some mishap slipped and fell with his head against the saw, which was at the time in full motion. The saw struck him on the back of the head and cut up towards the eyes, nearly severing the upper part of the head, and of course producing instant death.

The Berks County Fair will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. It is expected to be a very fine exhibition. The premium list is unusually liberal. Governor Geary and Hon. Asa Packer have accepted invitations.

Harrison Spence, of Fulton township, Lancaster county, grew a Fallawater apple this season which weighed seventeen ounces; also a sweet potato which weighed three pounds.

Samuel C. Hambright and John Frankfort escaped from the prison in Lancaster city on Thursday night. Hambright has fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, slim body and smooth face; height, 5 feet 4½ inches, and is aged eighteen years. Frankfort has florid complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, 5 feet 6½ inches in height, aged thirty years, weighs about 155 pounds; anchor marked on right arm, and has sandy goatee. Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for the arrest of Hambright, and one hundred dollars for Frankfort.

STATE POLITICS.

The Republicans of Mercer were never so active in a political campaign as now. No less than twenty-seven township meetings are advertised to take place in the county within the next ten days. A mass meeting is to be held in Mercer on Thursday, October 7th, at which Hon. John Scott, Hon. W. W. Ketchum, Col. T. M. Bayne and H. Bucher Swope, Esq., are announced to be the speakers.

At the meeting of the Luzerne county court on Thursday nearly two hundred new citizens or voters were "sworn in." As the old coffee-colored papers issued by Wallace cannot be used in that county in the old way, new papers are necessary to keep up the vote.

The Democratic papers throughout the State are publishing the infamous falsehood that Governor Geary has pardoned Caln Norris, the negro who was convicted of a heinous offense at Chambersburg, some months since. Norris was sentenced to the Penitentiary for fifteen years, and is now in prison serving out his time. The Democracy seem to be constantly employed in fabricating base stories about Governor Geary and the exercise of the pardoning power.

It has heretofore been announced that a number of the Republicans in Lawrence county, being opposed to the "ring" nominations there, have also nominated other candidates for Prothonotary and Treasurer. The Lawrence *Journal*, referring to the new movement, says: "It is amusing to see the anxiety depicted on the countenances of 'ring' men for the past two or three days. They have redoubled their efforts for success, and, not content with working among the Republican party, they have been engaged in operating with Democrats, in one case offering the extraordinary sum of five dollars to a Democrat if he would vote for Wannock. Such measures indicate the degree of desperation to which they have arrived. Indeed, one of those deepest in the secrets of the 'ring' was overheard a few days since saying that the regular (?) nominees were beat."

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Have been granted to David R. McIntire. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make the same known to
DAVID R. McINTIRE,
Administrator, &c.

AUCTION SALES.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
AT AUCTION.
Peremptory Sale.
TUESDAY, September 28, at 3 o'clock,
On the Premises, will be sold without reserve, the property of Rev T. X. Orr, at Superior, a Station on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. W., between Wood's Run and Outer Depot. The Lot contains Two Acres, neatly improved. The House is a good, neat, comfortable and substantial Frame Building, containing 11 Rooms, Pantries, Closets, &c. There is Gas, Water, Range, Good Cellar, Bay Windows, Inside Shutters, &c. The surroundings are pleasant, the Residences of Messrs. Graff, Bennett, Kerr and Schoonmaker being adjacent. This is a good chance to secure a good home, as the owner's residence abroad renders the sale absolute. Terms liberal.
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On Monday, September 27th, at 3 O'Clock,
Will be sold by auction, on the premises, the property No. 785 Penn street. The lot fronts 24 feet on Penn street, extending back 160 feet to Mulberry alley. On Penn street there is a good three story brick building, 24 by 36, containing Store and Dwelling House, with gas fixtures. On Mulberry alley there is a dwelling house of 8 rooms, with good high cellar walls, gas fixtures, &c. This property is in a business locality, and as an investment is worthy of special attention. Terms at sale.
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For further information address W. C. HAGEN, Guyandotte, West Virginia, or the owner of the premises. Title undisputed.
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROCLAMATION.
City of Pittsburgh, SS.
I, JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do issue this my proclamation, that on the SECOND TUESDAY IN OCTOBER, A. D. 1869, being the 12th day of the month, the freemen of said city qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at their several places of holding elections in their respective wards and elect by ballot the following members of Select and Common Council:
The Electors of the First ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and three members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Second ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and four members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Third ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the plumbing shop of Addy & Williams, corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets, and elect one member of Select Council and three members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Fourth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and three members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Fifth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and three members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House on Ann street in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and four members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and three members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Eighth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the house of Henry Wilson, corner of Franklin and Fulton streets, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and three members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Ninth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and three members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Tenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Lamb Tavern, corner of Main and Mechanics streets, and elect one member of Select Council, and two members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Eleventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and three members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Twelfth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and five members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Thirteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Fourteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House of said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and four members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Fifteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and four members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Sixteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Wigwam, corner of Main and Pearl streets, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Seventeenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and three members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Eighteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Nineteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Hollow School House on Mill street, in the said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Twentieth ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the house of George Ralphsnyder, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Twenty-first ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Wigwam, corner of Spring street and Puckey run, in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Twenty-second ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Irwin School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.
The Electors of the Twenty-third ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at Hazlewood School House in said ward, and elect one member of Select Council and two members of Common Council.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and annexed the seal of the said City of Pittsburgh this sixteenth day of September, A. D., 1869.
JARED M. BRUSH,
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE
Creating the Office of Inspector of Milk and Regulating the Sale of Milk.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful to sell, expose or offer for sale within the city of Pittsburgh any impure, adulterated or unwholesome milk, or any admixture thereof, containing water or other foreign liquids or substances, and any person so offending shall be arrested and brought before the Mayor of said city, and if, upon hearing, the Mayor shall adjudge such person to be guilty, he shall impose a fine not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars and adjudge the property or thing so sold, exposed or offered for sale, to be forfeited to the city of Pittsburgh and to be sold or otherwise disposed of by the Inspector of Milk.
SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Councils in joint session annually to elect a suitable person as Inspector of Milk, whose duty it shall be to strictly enforce the provisions of this ordinance; to arrest all offenders and make complaint against them before the Mayor; to seize all milk found exposed or offered for sale contrary to this ordinance, and dispose of the same in accordance with the judgment given by the Mayor upon the hearing of each case, and he shall keep an account of all such sales and shipments and report the same quarterly to the Councils.
SEC. 3. The Inspector of Milk shall have the right to enter in and upon all places where milk shall be kept, exposed or offered for sale, and to examine and examine any milk there found, and shall also, when called upon by any citizen, make a like inspection and examination of milk which may have been sold, exposed, offered, or delivered to be sold, whereof the same may be found within said city, and report the same to the Mayor, in case any violation of this ordinance shall appear to have been committed, Provided, however, that any citizen requiring such inspection shall first pay to the Inspector the sum of — for the use of the city.
SEC. 4. All moneys made by sales of forfeited milk, and received for inspections made, shall be accounted for and paid quarterly to the City Treasurer for the use of the city and all fines collected by the Mayor shall be accounted for and paid to the city as in other cases. The salary of said Inspector shall be the sum of — per annum, payable in other like cases.
SEC. 5. Before entering upon his duties, the Inspector of Milk shall take and subscribe before the Mayor an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office, and give bonds in the sum of —, with two sureties, in the manner prescribed for the Inspector of Meats.
SEC. 6. The police under the direction of the Mayor, shall aid the Inspector of Milk in the enforcement of this ordinance, and any person who shall hinder, interrupt or resist the Inspector in the performance of his duties, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Mayor, be adjudged to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.
SEC. 7. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, September 21, 1869.
NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS
Will be received at this office for the rebuilding Try street sewer, until FRIDAY, October 1st, 1869, at 3 P. M. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, September 16, 1869.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING
Fortieth from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, September 27th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
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CITY MATTERS.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Corner Stone Ceremonies—Programme of Exercises.

A meeting of the Principals of the Ward Schools was held on Saturday, for the purpose of making further arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the new High School.

The report of the Committee on Banners was presented and accepted, and the Committee discharged.

The Building Committee reported that they had fixed upon nine o'clock Thursday morning, as the time for the procession to form. This report was approved.

Mr. R. H. Kelly, Marshal, presented a programme of ceremonies, as follows:

First—The teachers of the City Public and High Schools, with the pupils of the Grammar and Intermediate Departments, will form on Penn street, on Thursday morning, September 30, at 9½ o'clock precisely, the right resting on Fifth street, formerly Diamond.

Second—As soon as the line is formed the procession will move up Fifth to Liberty, up Liberty to Fifth avenue, up Fifth avenue to Wylie street, up Wylie street to Fulton street, to the site of the High School building.

Third—The line will be formed in the following order: The Central Board of Education; the Faculty and pupils of the High School on the right; Band; Professors of Music, Colfax, Duquesne, Forbes, Franklin, Grant, Highland, Howard, Lawrence, Liberty, Lincoln, Minor, Oakville, Mount Adams, Pitt, Prospect, Sarah, Soho, Southland, O'Hara, Peebles, Ralston, South, Washington, Wylie.

The following programme of exercises will be carried out upon the grounds: Music, Prayer by Rev. Alex. Clark, "Depositing documents and laying corner stone, Song—"Americans and laying corner stone, Song—"Americans and laying corner stone, Song—"Americans, Esq., of the P. C. H. S. Association, Oration, by George N. Boughton, Esq., Oration, by George N. Monro, Esq., Song—"Invocation Ode," by pupils, Address, by Prof. J. P. Wickersham, LL. D., State Superintendent, Music, Remarks, by Hon. Wm. Lucky, A. M., City Superintendent; Benediction, Rev. A. M. Prugh, Principal High School; T. J. Chalfant, Member of Central Board; George E. Anderson, Member of Central Board. Song—"Dedicatory Ode," by pupils. Doxology. Music.

All the teachers in the city were, by resolution, requested to join in the demonstration. It is expected that between fifteen and twenty thousand children will be in the ranks.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Woman Caught in the Tumbling Shaft of a Threshing Machine and Almost Instantly Killed.

A horrible accident occurred at Layton's Station about forty miles from the city on the Connellsville Railroad, Saturday morning, resulting in the almost instant death of Mrs. Wilkis wife of Mr. Lorengo Wilkis. It appears that Mrs. Wilkis in company with some sixty friends was engaged looking at the threshing machine, and Mrs. W. playfully challenged another lady friend to step over the tuning shaft. The lady declined, saying to Mrs. Wilkis: "You step over first." Mrs. W. attempted to step over the tumbling rod when some portion of her dress caught and she was dragged under the rapidly revolving shaft, and almost instantly killed. The threshing machine was stopped as soon as possible, but not in time to avert the death of the unfortunate lady. Mrs. Wilkis was a highly esteemed lady, and her death has cast a deep gloom over the entire community.

Found Drowned—Inquest.

Saturday morning the body of a man was found near the mouth of Saw Mill run, near Birmingham. Justice Ammom empanelled a jury and held an inqvest, when the following facts were elicited: The name of the deceased was John Gamon, a Welshman, thirty years of age, was married, but had no children. He resided in the Fourteenth ward, this city, and was an employee at the Eagle Foundry in said ward. On the night of the 221 inst. the deceased crossed the river to East Birmingham, and from the evidence before the jury it is supposed he returned to the landing where he was found for the purpose of recrossing the river, but being intoxicated got into the water and was drowned.

Base Ball.

A very exciting and decidedly interesting game of base ball was played on the grounds of the Mystic Base Ball Club, on Sand Lot, on Saturday last, between the first nine of the Mystics and a mixed nine composed of employees and business men connected with the Stock Yards. The Mystics were victorious in the game at the rate of two to one, and many of their friends backed them at these odds. The result shows that the odds taken and laid their backers out of pocket. It is estimated that at least five thousand dollars changed hands on the game. The game resulted in favor of the Mystics, the score standing thirty-one to twenty-nine.

List of Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of letters held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for want of prepayment of postage and on account of misdirection. The writers can get them by applying at the postoffice:

Caldwell, L., Philadelphia, Pa.
Cook & Co., J. S., Stanton, Pa.
Gordon, J. B., Waynesburg, Pa.
Lesser & Mayer, Cleveland, O.
McCullough & Graham, Harrisburg, Pa.
Powell, Thos., Indianapolis, Ind.
Wallace, Mattie, Esq.
Wightman, H. B., Scargeant Hall.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE OHIO.—A meeting of the Coal Exchange was held on Saturday for the purpose of taking some action towards restraining the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company from proceeding with the construction of piers in the channel of the Ohio at Parkersburg. It is believed that the railway company is hurrying on the work, and building a pier directly in the channel way. No definite action was taken, but after an interchange of views the meeting adjourned until Tuesday morning next at ten o'clock, at No. 136, Water street.

COMMITTED.—John Grogan and David Gilemore, had a hearing before Mayor Brush on Saturday morning, charged with highway robbery on each of other Defendants. Evidence sufficient to detain them for trial, was adduced and in default of one thousand dollars bail each they were committed. Vogel, a clothier on Smithfield street, made information against the same defendants for the larceny of a coat worth thirty dollars, said coat having been found in Grogan's possession. Additional commitments for the latter offenses were also lodged against them.

TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL.—Saturday morning Drs. Benham and McCann, visited Frank Davis, who fell from the third story window of his boarding house, No. 57 Penn street, on Friday morning, and had him removed to the Soldier's Home. There, in conjunction with Dr. King, they placed him under the influence of chloroform, and made a thorough examination of his case, when it was discovered that one of the bones of the left arm were broken. His face and head were also considerably cut and bruised. His injuries are not considered necessarily fatal.

THE RESULT OF A QUARREL.—Richard Swan and Louis Gerst were scuffling on the street Saturday night, when officer Early came along. One of them informed the officer that the other had tried to rob him, and as there was no officers at hand, he had attempted to arrest the thief. Both men were drunk, and the officer seeing this, took them both in custody and placed them in the lock-up. Upon paying fines of five dollars each and costs each Sunday morning, the accused were released.

INQUEST.—Coroner Clawson held an inquest on Saturday on the remains of David Phillips, the coal miner killed in Jones' pit, in Lower St. Clair township, on Friday, mention of which has already been made, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was about thirty years of age, and leaves a widow and three children. It is said that he has been buried on his native country and Wales. He had been in this country only three years.

JUVENILES ARRESTED.—The Mayor's police yesterday arrested a couple of boys who were found playing cards in one of the freight cars at the Connellsville depot. They were taken to the lock-up, and subsequently released on a promise to do better. A boy was arrested at the corner of Wylie and Fulton streets Saturday evening, for insulting an officer. He was released yesterday morning on a promise not to repeat the offense.

THE WATER QUESTION.—City Councils meet in regular session this afternoon, and among other business to be brought up in the Common branch, will be the ordinance providing for the purchase of the property of Messrs. Coleman & Eaton on Schade's run, Allegheny river, as a site for the new Water Works. The ordinance will no doubt occasion a lively debate. The subject of a market house for the outer wards will also be called up for consideration.

FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.—Saturday morning about one o'clock, box No. 5 of the Allegheny fire alarm was sounded, and the engines responded promptly. The occasion for the alarm was the discovery of flames issuing from the roof of the feed store of Mr. Charles Gibson, at the corner of Chartier and Rebecca streets, Fifth ward, Allegheny. By the prompt arrival of the engines the progress of the fire was arrested with but little damage.

AN OWNER WANTED.—On Saturday afternoon a roll of harness leather was discovered in a metal pile, on the Monongahela wharf, at the foot of Liberty street. Officer Dressler watched the leather until a late hour on Saturday night, expecting the thief to come for it, but as nobody came, the leather was removed to the Mayor's office. The owner can recover it by calling there.

PUBLIC SALE OF DRESS GOODS.—The attention of the dry goods trade is directed to the card of Messrs. Furness, Brinley & Co., auctioneers, of Philadelphia, who will sell on Thursday and Friday mornings of this week, on four months' credit, a splendid assortment of dress goods, silks, satins and shawls. This is a rare opportunity for dealers to sort up their stocks from a fine collection of goods.

BAIL ENTERED.—Mr. Lutz, of the firm of Lutz & Walz, of the Third ward, Allegheny, yesterday, entered bail before United States Commissioner McClandless for the appearance of the firm at the next term of the United States District Court to answer a charge of neglecting to cancel stamps in compliance with the terms of the internal revenue laws.

ADVERTISING AGENTS.—We direct the attention of our business men to the card of Messrs. Griffin & Hoffman, advertising agents, of Baltimore, who present excellent references. They are prepared to insert advertisements in the prominent journals of the country, at publishers' rates, and one of the firm is now in the city on business connected with their office.

LIBEL FILED.—District Attorney Carnahan saturday filed eight informations *in rem* against various lots of whisky found in Luzerne county without the proper stamps affix ed; also against the distillery of Valentine Craft, of Greene county, who was charged with carrying on the business of a distiller without a license.

ACCIDENT AT THE GYMNASIUM.—A young man named Conway, residing in Birmingham, met with a painful accident on Saturday evening, at the Gymnasium, on Fourth avenue. While performing the "Giant Swing" he broke his arm above the wrist, the bone protruding through the flesh. Dr. Murdoch attended him.

SLIGHT FIRE.—Saturday night at ten o'clock an alarm was struck from Box 35, corner of Washington and Wylie streets, occasioned by the burning of a roof of a house on Congress street. No damage was done.

LOCAL POLITICS.

he Fifth Ward Democracy—Two Ticke's in the Field.

The Democrats of the Fifth (old Third) ward, held a meeting on Thursday, at Duffy's Exchange, Grant street, and nominated the following tickets:

Select Council—John C. McCarthy.
Common Council—Patrick Bradley, Thomas Pender, M. J. McGann.
School Directors—C. B. Strain, Owens Corcoran.
Inspector—M. Rosenbaum.
Return Inspector—Thomas McIntire.
Constable—C. P. Bradford.

Subsequently another meeting was held on Seventh avenue, by a gentleman claiming to represent the more respectable element of the party, and the following nominations were made:

Select Council—Dr. Daniel McMeal, two years; Jas. Herdman, one year.
Common Council—Dr. William Henderson, James G. Weldon, John Kelly.
School Directors—Charles B. Strain, John McGee.
Constable—John Barry.
Judge of Election—James Braddock.
Inspector of Election—Patrick White.
Return Inspector—John Egan.
Return Judge—Thomas O'Neal.

At the latter meeting, a resolution was adopted repudiating the McCarthy-Bradley ticket, and an appeal is made to the citizens of the ward to assist the true Democrats in "redeeming the nominating elections from the disgrace they have fallen into." This will make a very lively fight, and the Republican ticket may stand a chance of being elected.

Republican Nominations.

The following Republican tickets have been placed in nomination:

NINTH WARD.

Alderman—Joseph Albeitz and Thomas J. Parkinson.
Select Council—John H. McKelvy.
Common Council—Thomas Trotter, Isaac Rees, E. Barker.
School Director—Andrew McBride.
Judge of Election—Adam Tussing.
Inspector—J. H. McElroy.
Return Inspector—Wm. Boyd.
Constable—A. Boyd Rook.

THIRD WARD.

Alderman—Charles Gumbert.
Select Council—Dr. T. J. Gallaher.
Common Council—John Jahn, David Lewis, Joseph Shoeb.
School Directors—Henry Daub, David Lewis.
Judge of Election—John T. Bingham.
Inspector—James McAllister.
Return Inspector—Peter Dressler.
Constable—Peter Kruder.

SEVENTH WARD.

Select Council—Jeffrey Illing.
Common Council—D. L. Fleming, Chas. Jeremy and R. M. Snodgrass.
School Director—John Marshall.
Judge of Election—Joseph A. Butler.
Inspector—Joel Hill.
Return Inspector—Peter Spreyer.
Constable—W. J. Hall.

The friends of John Rebman, Esq., who has faithfully represented the ward in Common Council for a number of years, were not pleased either at the manner in which the voting was conducted or the result as announced, and they have persuaded him to run as an independent candidate for Select Council. They express themselves confident of his election by the voters of the ward, when the Democratic voters of the ward, other than those who have will not be permitted to vote—at the General Election on the second Tuesday of October.

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The extraordinary events occurring in New York during the past few days, have kept our local money market in a state of excitement. New York being the center of finance, where large balances are kept by our banks and private banking houses, it is to be presumed that anything occuring likely to impair the standing of banks or bankers in that city, would produce some uneasiness here as well as in other cities. But, as far as we are advised on reliable authority, all the eastern correspondents of the houses here, are not in any wise seriously damaged. It is admitted that the remarkable fluctuations in the price of gold during Friday have no parallel in the history of the country. The greatest range of any day during the rebellion was about 27 pagers, and as the record of Friday proves more conclusively how unreliable a measure of the credit of the Government the price of gold is, than the fact that the times when not only the credit, but the currency, but its very existence, seemed to hang on the fate of a battle, should witness less fluctuation than can be caused by a clique of rich gold gamblers in New York, who had cornered the cash gold on the market. Let the politicians now cease from pointing to the rising or falling price of gold as an indication that the financial measure is either destroying or establishing the Government credit. These, of course, do have their effects, so have the tendencies of commerce in regard to the balance of foreign trade, but that speculation seizes hold upon these tendencies, and exaggerates and increases their effect ten-fold is shown by the fact that the enormous range of prices for gold during and the closing hours of Friday were gotten up and carried out in direct opposition to the natural tendency of gold to decline, which, with corn and cotton, the staples of cotton and breadstuffs, seems unavoidable.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	10:30 A. M.	12 M.
U. S. 6's, 1881, coupons	116½@117	116½@117
U. S. 5-20's, coup., 1862	112½@112¾	112½@112¾
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Pacific 6's	107½@108	107½@108

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The transactions at this institution can be briefly stated, so as to give the public an idea of the plan upon which business is conducted. Every member of the Gold Board has an account in the bank, on which he can draw at pleasure. As buyer or sells gold in the room, and notes the transaction in a memorandum book, at the half-past one call, he informs the various parties with whom he has been dealing during the forenoon of the day previous, what the forenoon of the day on which the balances are to be settled, and verifies the transactions by comparing memorandums. All settlements are made out representing the dealings, and sent into the bank, when the settlements are made and the balances struck. In some cases sales or purchases are made "cash," and settled for when the parties deal directly with each other, and not through the bank.

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New York Central	186	184½	184½	183	183	
Erie		102	102	101		
Hudson River		162		161		
Harlem		134		134		
Reading		94¼	94¼	94		
Michigan Central						
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Cleveland and Pittsburgh		97	96	96	95¾	
Chicago and Rock Island		94½	94½	93¾	93¾	
Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne		97	96¾	96¾	96¾	
Chicago and Northwestern						
do preferred		84½	84½	83½	84	
Cleveland and Toledo		101		101		
Cleveland and Pittsburgh		73¼	73¼	70	70	
Fort Wayne		84	84	84	84	
Toledo and Wabash						
do preferred		70		70		
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Chicago and Alton		129		128		
Ohio and Mississippi		29½		28½		
Adams Express		54		54		
American Express		54		54		
United States Express		54		54		
Wells, Fargo Express		18		18		
Merchants' Union Express		54		54		
Gold